


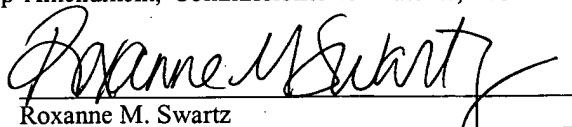


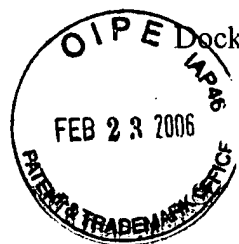
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.						

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Applicant: Yoshihito Kato, *et al.*

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Dear Sir:

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